

WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report –April 10, 2013

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 2's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

Programs

CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at Noon, CBS 2 News at 5:00, CBS 2 News at 6:00, CBS 2 News at 11:00, CBS 2 News Saturday, CBS 2 News Sunday - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.

60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.

Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

McLaughlin Group- Regularly scheduled half hour show featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

48 Hours Mystery – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.

CBS 2 News at 6 PM & 11 PM – Regularly scheduled news broadcasts. Monday - Sunday.

Eye on New York – half hour weekly broadcast featuring community events, health, politics, technology, education, and entertainment, and will also the most talked about news stories of the week. Sunday, 6:30 a.m.

“Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.

“Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations such as the The Make-A-Wish-Foundation of Metro New York and Western New York's Wine & Wishes, Food Bank NYC, March of Dimes, Miles for Matheny, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, City Harvest, Project Roadblock (drunk driving prevention), The Partnership at DrugFree.org, American Heart Association, New York State Broadcasters Association, Emergency Preparedness New York, 9/11 Memorial, Project Roadblock, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and United Way.

Health: Topics in this category include how aggressive procedures to diagnose and treat Sepsis are now required in every New York Hospital, worst flu season in years to hit the tri-state area and how Folic Acid may decrease the chances of babies getting Autism.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 1/11 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on the tri-state area now getting slammed by the worst flu season in years. 1/17 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a new study that links energy drinks with a spike in emergency room visits. 2/4 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a drop in teen pregnancy in New York City. According to new data by the city Health Department, teen pregnancies have dropped by 27 percent over a decade. 2/19 Anchor Don Dahler reports on a study that found coffee mugs that are just rinsed out with water contain bacteria they need the hottest water possible along with a sponge.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM: 1/9 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a case involving a 12 year old boy who died of severe septic shock last year prompting Governor Cuomo to require every hospital in New York to adopt the aggressive procedures to diagnose and treat Sepsis. 1/17 Medical reporter Dr. Max Gomez reports every year one in three older Americans suffers a serious fall. It's the leading cause of hip fractures and studies show that almost 40 percent of those hip patients are dead within a year of their fall. 2/12 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a new study that says pregnant women who took Folic Acid during the weeks before conception, and the first two months of pregnancy, were less likely to have a child with autism. Doctors recommend Folic Acid because it cuts the risk of brain and spinal cord birth defects. 2/15 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a new study that finds alcoholic beverages can speed up death in cancer patients. 3/4 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a new study that says Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder has lasting effects into adulthood. United States Researchers found nearly a third of people diagnosed as children with A.D.H.D still have the condition when they become an adult. 3/5 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on how not getting enough sleep can be bad for your health, and based on the genes you carry it could put you at risk for several deadly diseases. According to researchers, lack of sleep can affect the activity of more than 700 genes. When they're sleep deprived, your genes can speed up or slow down. 3/14 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on how breast-feeding may not be best for mothers hoping their baby won't become obese. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 3/4 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a new study shows that more than half of Suffolk County Hospitals and nursing homes are simply flushing expired or unused drugs down the toilet or pouring them down the sink. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 1/11 Reporter Sean Hennessey reports that health experts say unvaccinated people pose a serious risk to seniors, particularly children who could bring home the flu from school and pass it along to grandparents who, given their age, are especially susceptible to illness. 2/5 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on the dangers of mixing alcohol and diet soda and how experts say it may increase the risk of drinking and driving. 2/21 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on new information shows this season's flu vaccine was not very effective in senior citizens.

CBS NEWS SATURDAY: 1/12 Anchor Don Dahler reports that according the New York City Department of Health's website, more than 2 thousand New Yorkers die each year of seasonal Influenza and Pneumonia, which can develop as a complication of the flu.

Government and Politics: Topics in this category include Governor Cuomo signing the toughest gun laws in the nation, Mayor Bloomberg's soda ban was ruled illegal, and the Supreme Court has not ruled on same-sex marriage in the state of New York.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 1/31 Anchor Mary Calvi reports the parents of the children and staff members killed in Newtown Connecticut spoke before the 52 member Legislative task force on gun violence prevention and child safety during a public hearing on the school shooting tragedy. 2/5 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on New York Governor Andrew Cuomo wants the government to buy some homes in coastal communities devastated by Hurricane Sandy. 3/28 Anchor Chris Wragge reports it could be late June before the United States Supreme Court rules on same-sex marriage. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 2/13 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports houses of worship damaged by Superstorm Sandy could soon see Federal Disaster Aid. The house approved a bill to allow religious facilities damaged in the storm to get money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. 3/11 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on Mayor Bloomberg's plan to limit the size of sodas and other sugary drinks in the state of New York. A Manhattan judge has declared the ban illegal saying the Board of Health overstepped its authority. 3/15 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a New Jersey bakery that provides goods to stores nationwide has been shut down after the Federal Government found all of its alleged sugar-free products were loaded with sugar. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 1/15 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a new gun control bill that passed in New York City. The first gun law bill passed after Sandy Hook Elementary. The bill includes an expansion of assault weapons ban, increasing the penalties for gun crimes and seeks to keep guns away from the mentally ill. 1/16 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports on a strike between the New York City School bus drivers. **CBS NEWS SATURDAY:** 1/12 Anchor Don Dahler reports on the New York City Medical Examiner says hundreds of rape exams, may have been botched, and now are scrambling to retest them.

Children: Topics in this category include toys and gifts donated to children from Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut, violent reading books assigned to children from third to fifth grade have tri-state area parents concerned.

CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM: 2/25 Anchor Kristine Johnson reports after the school tragedy toys and gifts poured in from around the world for the children of Newtown, Connecticut. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 3/7 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on the Department of Education approved books with violent natured illustrations, including bombings, gunfire and kidnapping, have some parents concerned the content is too mature for their children.

Crime: Topics in this category include two a Brooklyn man who was freed from prison after serving an extensive period of time for a crime he did not commit, an intentional arson turned into a murder investigation in Jamaica, Queens when police discovered the fire was set intentionally by the suspect to cover up the crime.

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CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 1/30 Anchor Mary Calvi reports a mother and young daughter are murdered in Englewood, New Jersey. 2/27 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on New Jersey's tan mom who says she never put her daughter in harm's way was found not guilty by members of a grand jury. 3/21 Anchor Chris Wragge reports on a Brooklyn man who walks free after serving 21 years in prison for a crime he did not commit. 3/22 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a stabbing at a night club located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan where a man was stabbed with broken glass from a bottle. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 1/18 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on charges against a Connecticut priest accused of helping run a drug ring. 1/21 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on a school bus driver on long island who is charged with attempted murder, the garden city mother is accused in the shocking stabbing of her husband. 1/28 Anchor Kristin Johnson reports on a husband and wife who are found dead inside their suburban home police investigate a homicide inside a home in Morris Plains. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 1/10 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a 90 year old woman who was wounded in a drive by shooting while taking her laundry to the laundry mat in Queens, New York. 2/21 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on homes being turned into heroin dens bringing new fears of violence to the typically safe suburbs in the tri-state area. 3/25 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on an arson case turned into a murder trial in Jamaica, Queens. After a body was discovered in a fire police discovered the suspect intentionally set the fire to cover up the crime. 3/26 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on a double homicide in Monmouth County. **CBS NEWS SATURDAY:** 1/12 Anchor Don Dahler reports on a forensic nightmare the New York City medical examiner says hundreds of rape exams, may have been botched, and now are scrambling to retest them. 1/26 Anchor Cindy Hsu reports on New York Police Department released surveillance video of a suspect targeting certain people and robbing them in elevators. 1/27 Anchor Don Dahler reports the streak of nine days without a New York City murder has been broken, police responded to an apartment in Elmhurst Queens. **CBS NEWS SUNDAY:** 2/17 Anchor Don Dahler reports on a stunning heist at one of the Manhattan's ritziest hotels. Thieves made off with a pricey stash of jewelry from the Four Seasons. 2/17 Anchor Don Dahler reports on a fire that killed three people today in Orange, New Jersey.

Education: Topics in this category include New York City school bus drivers' strike; healthier snacks may be added to school vending machines, schools taking new measurements after Sandy Hook Elementary school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING: 2/1 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on how the food and drinks sold in school vending machines could be changing to healthier options. 2/7 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on the principal of Passaic Valley high school in little falls is a retired police officer and now the school board is considering allowing the principal to carry his concealed weapon in school due to the aftermath of Sandy Hook Elementary in Newtown, Connecticut.

CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON: 2/18 Anchor Mary Calvi reports on a cheating scandal over the New York State exam, education officials set up a website for tips about cheating and other problems. The Education Commissioner says his department must handle complaints of fraud efficiently to make sure the testing program is not compromised. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 1/21 Anchor Maurice DuBois reports on Saint Jerome's in the Bronx where the students and their parents were making a final plea to keep the school open. Saint Jerome is one of 28-schools the

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archdiocese says it may have to shut down. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 1/8 Anchor Dana Tyler reports on New York City's department of education's plan to shut down more than two dozen schools due to low performance. **CBS NEWS SATURDAY:** 2/19 Anchor Don Dahler reports on Governor Cuomo's plan to settle New York City's ongoing dispute over a teacher evaluation system.